



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: POLARIZER HAVING RETARDER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS
COMPRISING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, time for responding to which extended to August 23, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 4, 7 and 8 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,417,904 to Yamaoka, *et al.* ("Yamaoka '904") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,060,183 to Higashi, *et al.* ("Higashi '183").